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**Subject:** Settlement must prevent extending the monopoly

The MS settlement needs to prevent them from extending their monopoly on the OS into other areas, specifically the Internet.

Specifically, they should not be allowed to incorporate proprietary internet communication protocols into Windows, thereby putting technology onto everyone's desktop that no-one but Microsoft can interface to. The "Passport" program is a perfect example. New technologies built into Windows must have published open interface standards, so other companies can build on them. I do not believe the current agreement provides for that.